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### HEARING ON ENGINEERS' BILL.

Interesting Committee Session in House of Delegates Chamber.

About sixty stationary and marine engineeers yesterday debated before the committee on Education and Labor, of the House of Delegates, the bill which would authorize the Board of Engineers to issue licenses without examination.

The marine engineers contended that they have been unable to obtain justice from the Board of Engineers and that it is diffi-cuit for them to procure licenses from the cult for them to procure licenses from the city, for the reason that the Board seems to discriminate against them. The licensed stationary engineers took the position that the board should not issue licenses. the board should not issue licenses to any person who does not pass the regular excommittee will consider the bill this afternoon and probably report it to the

### CARLOAD OF CONGRESSMEN.

Many Missourians Attended South Carolina Day Celebration. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, S. C., March 30.-More than 25,000 people to-day attended the celebration of South Carolina day at the exposition of South Carolina day at the exposition. An eloquent address was delivered by
Governor McSweeney in response to an address of welcome by President Wageler.

A carload of Congressmen was brought
down from Washington to attend the celebration. There were many Missourians
present, including Colonel R. M. White of
the Mexico Ledger and W. D. Thomas of
the Fulton Sun.

### TENNESSEEANS IN DISTRESS. SecretaryWilson Will Send Seed to Drought-Stricken Farmers.

PUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, March 20.—To-day Repre-servative Sims of Tennessee called on Secretary Wilson and urged him to furnish a supply of seed for the drought-stricken farmers along the Tennessee River, Mr. Sims explained to the Secretary that the overflow of the Tennessee River last year had done great damage to the corn crops; that these people were in distress. The Secretary promised that a supply would be sent next week.

SPECIALTIES.

## Mississippi Valley Company

High-grade investment securities bought and sold.

Bond list on application.

### DEATHS.

BRENNAN-On Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 8:15 a.m., Margaret Brennan, relict of the late William Brennan and mother of the Reverend Martin S. Brennan, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Patrick S. Brennan and Mrs. Michael Sheehan. The functal v • ake place from parochial resistence, No. 11. Fallon street, on Saturday, March 22, at 3 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary. Friends invited to attend.

CRAWFORD—On Wednesday, March 18, 1902, 1415 o'clock p. m., Eizabeth Crawford, be-wed daughter of James and Jane Crawford, ab-ster of Annie Crawford, aged 14 years 4 months The funeral will take place Friday, March 21, et 120 o'clock p. m., fr m family residence, No. 1421 Shawmut place, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cercetery. Friends of the family are

GAMBON On Thursday, March 20, 1901, Thomas F. Gambon, beloved son of Michael and Margaret Gambon, aged 25 years. The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 2, at \$.30 a. m., from residence, No. 2139 Thomas givest, to St. Alphonsus's Church, thence to Cal-

GALLAGHER-On Thursday March 20, 1962 at 2:15 o'clock a. m. Annie Gallarher, beloved daughter of Thomas and Annie Gallarher (nee Furne), after a lingering liness, at the age of 1 year 1 month and 2 days.

The funeral will take place on Friday, March 2: 1962, at 2 n. m., from family residence, No. 2155 Curoline street, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends are cordially invited to attend.

JOHNSON-On Thursday, March 23, 1992, at 415 a. m. John Johnson, beloved husband of Leubes Johnson (nee Jurgenson), and our dear father and grandfather, after a short lilness, at the age of 77 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 587; Garfield avenue, Saturday, March 22, at 2 n. m. Interment private. 2 p. m. Interment private.

JOHNSTON—On Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at b. m., Dominick Johnston, beloved husband of drs. Bridget Johnston (nee Moran) and brother f Mrs. Thomas Odlum (nee Johnston), Mrs. Kate Gunn (nee Johnston), aged 25 years.

His funeral will take place from the family residence. No. 3155 Adams street, on Friday, March II, at 2:39 p. m., to St. Malachy's Churen, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

FOPP-On Thursday, March 20, 1902, at 1 a. m. Frances Popp (nee Dubon), aged 53 years, wife of William Charles Popp, and our dear mother. Funeral Saturday, March 22, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 910 Hickory street.

VOCKE—On Thursday, March 29, 1902, at 12 m., Rudelph Vocke, dearly beloved husband of Ida Vocke (nee Teschner), and father of Oscar, Jawin and Walter Vocke, aged 55 years and 3 The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 23, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 2833 North Grand avenue, thence to Missouri Crematory. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WEBER-On Wednesday, March 13, 1902, 7:15 p. m., Ed J. Weber, beloved father of Neilie Weber and brother of Theodore, Henry, Adolph, Agnes Weber and Seima Muetzelfeld, Antonia Scholl (nee Weber), aged 49 years. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. from Theo. Weber's residence, Kirkwood, to Catholic Cemetery.

# R TWO HUNDRED WOMEN SAMAR TROOPS WAGE WANTED TO WED HIM

Were Willing to Become Wife of Orders Given to Fight Along Lines George Werner, "Wealthy Mine Owner."

DREAMS OF RICHES BLASTED. YOUTH OF ARMY UNBRIDLED.

Miss Elizabeth Brodel of Leipsic, Brigadier General Smith Tells the Germany, Investigated and Caused the Arrest of Psuedo Capitalist.

Two hundred women, old, middle-aged and in their teens, were willing to wed George Boatmen's Bank, has received a letter from Werner, who, under different allases, ad- his old friend, Brigadier General "Jake" vertised that a wealthy mine owner of Smith, who is in command of the United Denver, Colo., wanted a wife.

one who caused Werner's arrest by an in- Filipino insurgents have been most active spector from the Post Office Department is recently. Miss Elizabeth Brodel of Leipsic, Germany. Werner became engaged to Miss Brodel Barracks before being ordered to the Phillast fall, but her family, suspecting that ippines. He has been engaged in some of his claims of great wealth might be over- the hardest-fought engagements of the drawn, investigated. The result was the war, and was sent to Samar with a strong declaring off of the engagement. Werner force of troops to put down the insurthen returned to America.

Post Office Inspector Dice worked several hours yesterday before he was able to get | One of the most remarkable orders of the Werner to admit his identity and his connection with the matrimonial scheme. In-



GEORGE W. WERNER.

spector Thiele, one of Dice's men. arrested Werner at No. 214 North Compton avenue, where he was living under the name of G. F. Keerner.

When arrested Werner had in his possession 200 letters from women who were willing to become the wife of a "mine owner." They had answered the pseudo capitalist's advertisements, and many of the answers will make interesting reading if Inspector Dice permits their publication. So far as Inspector Dice has been able to ascertain, Werner has worked under the allases of G. F. Koerner, Henry Siebert and F. F. Osswald. The Inspector believes his prisoner has more to tell, and may resume the "sweating" process to-day. Until late yesterday the prisoner maintained that his name was Siebert.

Werner came to St. Louis in November and registered at No. 2 North Grand avenue as F. F. Osswald, a mechanical en-gineer, connected with Die Schuchert Sessenschaft of Nuernburg. Advertisements were inserted in local papers, and he received about 100 letters from women desiring a

Recently he moved to No. 214 North Compton avenue, and under the name of G. F. Koerner received more answers to matrimonial advertisements.

He appeared before two notaries, Albert Baum at No. 620 Chestnut and Hugh Wag-oner in the Fullerton building, and made affidavit that he had known Werner for fifteen years, and that he was wealthy and of good family. In making these affidavits, he signed the name of Henry Siebert and gave his home as Kirkwood. He said that

he became acquainted with Werner while he lived at De Soto, Mo. These affidavits, with letters, were for-warded to Mayor J. E. Rizer of Pueblo, Colo., who, on the strength of them, signed a letter which was to be sent to the lamily of Miss Brodel at Leipsig, stating that Werner lived in Denver and was president of the Werner Mining and Construction

The funeral will take place Friday, March 21, st 12h o'clock p. m., fr m family residence, No. 121 Shawmut place, to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cercetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CAIN—On Wednesday, March 19, 1992, at 7 s. m. after a short filmess. Patrick Cain, beloved father of Katle and Lillie Cain, and husband of the late Ann Cain.

Funeral will take place on Friday, March 21, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 23 South Suppose assent was a member of Phoenix Lodge.

No. 217. A. O. U. W.

ESCHRACH—On Thursday, March 20, 1922, at 5 c. p. m., J. While Eschisach, at family residence, 20, 2106 Easton avenue.

GLEESON—On Thursday, March 20, 1922, at 10 c. clock a m., Bridget C. Gleesen (nee O'Corner, beloved wife of Patrick Gleesen (n

### **EVANSVILLE SOLDIER WOUNDED**

Writes Home About a Fierce Battle in the Philippines.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Evansville, Ind., March 29.-William Rudd, Evansville, Ind., March 29.—William Rudd, a soldier in the First Cavalry, located in the Philippines, has written home about an engagement with the natives, in which he received a bad wound in the leg.

He says a party of forty American soldiers was attacked by about 309 Filipinos. About 109 natives were killed in the engagement and several Americans were killed. The engagement was fought in the Province of Batangas, Rudd is the son of W. I. Rudd, a capitalist of this city.

Campaign in Randolph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Waverly, Mo., March 29.-Next Saturday, Waverly, Mo. March 29.—Next Saturday, March 22, is the date fixed by the County Central Committees for the Democratic primary, in Randoiph County, and, consequently county politics is at fever heat and candidates are working like beavers. The time for getting candidates names on the ticket has passed, and this, as a matter of course insures the nomination (and consequently elections of S. W. Creson, present member, to the House of Representatives. As he is a pronounced Stone man, for Senator, his nomination gives the vote of Randolph County to W. J. Stone,

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# FREE-HAND WARFARE

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Commanders to Give Subordinates Unrestraint and Pursue Vigorous Policy.

Mr. William H. Thomson, cashler of the States forces on the Island of Samar in Mary of these are of St. Louis, but the the Philippines, where operations of the

> The General was in command of Jefferson rection on that island after the recent massacre of Americans there.

> campaign was issued by General Smith after he learned the seriousness of the situation among the natives. A copy of this order was inclosed in the General's letter to Mr. Thomson, and it is published here

> for probably the first time.
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> Troops are instructed to proceed with fre license and meet the enemy in the manner that best suits the possibility of success. Commanders are told not to restrain young soldiers, but to let them fight as they please and when they please whenever opposition is offered to American authority. To some extent the rigor of war is softened for those who cease their hostility and accept the terms of peace,

Plan of Campaign Outlined.

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The orders issued by the General are given in part below:

Hemoquarters Saxth Separate Brigade, Tacloban, Leyte, Feb. 12, 1882—Circular No. 2.—In order that all officers and men may know the plans of the Brigade Commander and his views as to the future conduct of the war, the following outline is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

The commanding General divides the native The commanding General divides the native

inhabitants into two classes: First-Those in arms or their friends, who collect and forward to those in arms supplies of money, food and information. Second-All inhabitants who by not coming actively in class one are thereby excluded

Toward the first class the Brigade Commander desires constant, unremitting prosecution of hon-orable warfare so long and wherever such a class exists. Active attack and the cutting off of supplies will be aimed at. Toward the second class the restrictions and prohibitions heretofore imposed will be softened. To enable the population impoverished by the long period of warfare to provide for themselves the necessities of life they will be granted larger privileges in securing and solling hemp cover etc. as well as in tab. and selling hemp, copra, etc., as well as in fishing, but wherever former restrictions are extended the station commander will be held accountable that such extension does not result in
benefit to those remaining in class 1.

As long as the war still artively exists, it is
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not necessary to seek or wait for authority from these headquarters to do anything or take action which will contribute to its termination. It is desired that all battallon commanders give to their subordinate officers a degree of confidence and latitude in operations such as is accorded to them by the Brigade Commander. Such restraint and supervision only should be exercised as is dictated by sound discretion, and as may be exercised as counter of action and as as is dictated by sound discretion, and as may be essential to securing concert of action and co-cperation when desirable, adherence to authorized methods, and a uniform policy and harmonious action in working for a common end.

Subordinate commanders and young officers of experience should not be restrained or discouraged without excellent reasons, but should be encouraged to hunt for, pursue and vicorously operate against armed bodies of insurgents wherever they may be found. Considering the comparative morale of our troops and insurgents and the lack of reliable ammunition and training on the part of the latter, it is not believed there exists any test course for exceptions of the day in the tobacco Company's bonus scheme is the sensation of the day in the tobacco world of Great Britain. "Unparalleled," "stupendous," "amazing." are a few of the adjectives applied to this hombshell. The anti-monopoly role assumed by the Americans has brought them the adherence of many influential retailers, who were opposed to the Imperial Tobacco Company's scheme is the sensation of the day in the tobacco world of Great Britain. "Unparalleled," "stupendous," "amazing." are a few of the adjectives applied to this hombshell. The anti-monopoly role assumed by the comparative morale of our troops and insurgents and the lack of reliable ammunition and training the command of the day in the tobacco world of Great Britain. "Unparalleled," "stupendous," "amazing." are a few of the adjectives applied to this hombshell. The anti-monopoly role assumed by the open training the command of the day in the tobacco world of Great Britain. "Unparalleled," "stupendous," "amazing." are a few of the adjectives applied to this hombshell. The anti-monopoly role assumed by the open training the command of the day in the tobacco world of Great Britain. "Unparalleled," "stupendous," amazing." are a few of the adjectives applied to this hombshell. and the lack of reliable ammunition and training on the part of the latter, it is not believed there exists any just cause for exceptional caution or apprehension in attacking them boldly. At any rate, under present conditions, legitimate chance should be accepted, as excessive caution will do us incalculable harm. Except when the advantage in position and numbers is overwhelming on the side of the enemy, our troops should always assume the offensive and advance on and pursue them vigorously. The best de case against these people is to assume a vigorous offensive at once. To retire in the presence of this enemy is generally hazardous and discouraging to our troops.

Must Come Out of the Mountains. Must Come Out of the Mountains.

Commanding officers of all stations will notify all natives living near them that for their protection they will move to within certain prescribed limits, and that so long as they remain peaceful will be afforded all opportunities to obtain food and other necessities. They will, in general, be paid for all labor and any assistance they shall be called upon to render the United States forces, and will not be disturbed in their affairs so long as they observe the requirements of loyalty to the United States Government.

Commanding officers will see that the instructions are given for all inhabitants within the territory they reach, notifying them that it is dangerous for them to remain in the mountains, wife. Anna, obtained a divorce from it wife. territory they reach, notifying them that it is dangerous for them to remain in the mountains, where they are not only liable to punishment f om the enemies to peace and order, but that their lives and property are not safe outside the jurisditions of their commands. They will be urged and encouraged to bring their property of all kinds within the limits of the flag's protection. In addition to maintaining active operations against bands of insurgents, persistent and systematic efforts will be made through the use of spics, loyal police, native scouts, intelligence tematic efforts will be made through the use of spies, loyal police, native scouts, intelligence officers, provost marshals and provest courts, to discouts, apprehend and punish all agents, collectors, organizers, contributors and symmathisers who secretly aid, assist and extend encouragement or comfort to those in arms. Many such persons will unquestionably be found among municipal officers and councils and tenientes, or collector of harris.

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WOES OF A MACON, MO., BRIDE. **Husband Left Her Twenty Minutes** After Marriage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Macon, Mo., March 20.-May Severs, aged 18 years, was in Circuit Court this morning asking a legal separation from her husband, John Severs, whose society she says she enjoyed just 29 minutes after the wed-ding. She told the court that her hus-band and herself had been raised almost together, on neighboring farms, and had been sweethearts from childhood. They were married on November 7, 1991, by Justice marriel on November 7, 1831, by Justice Robert Davidson, the ceremony being per-formed at the residence of the bride. Con-gratulations over, the young husband vol-unteered to drive the officiating officer home, and promised to return immediately. He has not shown up since, and his bride is unaware of his location. She had her parents with her, who corroborated her

parents with her, who corroborated her story.

The court granted her a divorce and told her lawyer if he would take steps to capture the runaway husband he would "stay with him" in the criminal proceedings for desertion. Before his marriage Severs transferred his property, and his ex-wife will take legal steps to have the deed set aside, as owing to her inability to get personal service the court could not give her any alimony.

WHEAT EXPORTS ARE HEAVY. Sharp Break in Prices Forces Outward Movement.

New York, March 20.—Under violent liquication, wheat prices broke to 73% cents for May to-day, catching the heaviest export trade in months. Upwards of 139 loads, or 1,112,000 bushels, were taken by exporters, including 49 loads at New York, 43 loads at out-ports and 47 loads at Chicago for direct shipment.

An encouraging feature of the business was the engagement in New York of sixty loads of ocean-freight room, nearly all of the business was the engagement in New York of sixty loads of ocean-freight room, nearly all of the business was the engagement in New York of sixty loads of ocean-freight room, nearly all of the business was the engagement in New York of sixty loads of ocean-freight room, nearly all of the business was the engagement in New York of sixty loads of ocean-freight room, nearly all of the business was the engagement in New York of sixty loads of ocean-freight room, nearly all of the business to the value of \$7,800 from being interfictes of the value of \$7,800 from being interficted with. Judge Wood cited the defendants to show cause April 7 why the petition should not be granted.

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Audacity of American Tobacco Company in Opposing Imperial Company Quickly Brings Results in Trade.

London, March 29 -Ogden's (Limited), as the local representatives of the American Tobacco Company, to-day gave notice of their intention to give their entire net profit and f200,000 (\$1,000,000) yearly for the next four years, as a bonus to their customers. The Imperial Tobacco Company (the British Tobacco combine), a few days ago issued a circular offering large bonuses to its customers who would undertake not to sell American goods for a term of years. This is the American trusts reply to the Imperial Tobacco Company's attempt to boycott American goods. In a circular, Ogden's (Limited) point out that the Imperial Tobacco Company's offer to distribute a bonus amounting to £50,000 cannot be compared with the bonus the retailers will receive if

enormity of the sum they are expected to expend in honuses. The London tobaccon-ists immediately called a meeting for to-

### ALIMONY BY INSTALLMENTS.

Doctor Reinhold Passler's Furniture Released by Former Wife.

avenue, who married shortly after his first I-Noor." The most perfect pencil made is a "Kohwife, Anna, obtained a divorce from him called at the Sheriff's office and presented a release, signed by his divorced wife, from obligation of \$1,000 alimony which he was

is part of a \$2,400 bequest made to the Reverend Peter Wigger, pastor of Holy Cross Church. In addition, he left eighteen and one-half acres of land in St. Louis County. Missouri, in trust for his son, Frank, and the homestead to Mary Jansen.

The homestead is to be sold in three years and out of the proceeds Frank Gennan is to receive \$1,000, and Lizzie, Henry. Anton, Anna and Francis Meyer, and his half-brother, Henry Meyer, \$100 cach; Mrs. Henry Henke, \$300; the Reverend Peter Wigger, pastor of Holy Cross Church, \$2,400. The remainder of the proce-12 is to be listributed among relatives.

### HUNGRY BURGLARS MAKE RAID. Help Themselves to Food in Two

Residences-Tailor Robbed.

The Loine of Mrs. Andrew Arbuckle at No. 506 Clemens avenue was visited by a burglar some time Wednesday night or early ye-terday morning. He entered the kitchen by prying open the back door and after eating a meal, rummaged for booty. He was not successful in his search. Mrs. Arbuckle suspects a former servant.

A burgler with an appetite also visited the home of Max Jacobs at No. 252 Clark avenue Tuesday night. Besides a new overcoat, box of crackers, some cheese, a sack of flour, cans of pens and corn, and a hag of coffee were carried away.

Burglars entered the tailor shop of William Camien at No. 55 North Fourteenth street early yesterday morning and carried away clothing to the value of 550. He was not successful in his search. Mrs

H. W. CLAUSEN SUES HIS WIFE Claims Interest in Securities Held in Her Name.

H. W. Clausen, a South Side druggist

brought suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against his wife, Bertha, and the Missouri Safe Deposit Company to prevent securi-



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# POOR AND INSANE **CROWDED TOGETHER**

City Officials Recommend Appropriation for Building an Addition to the Poorhouse.

Unsanitary conditions prevailing in the Poorhouse, as a result of enforced overcrowding of paupers and insane patients, is alarming the city health officials. Parts of the buildings are said to be in a wretched

Affairs in the institution have enlisted the serious attention of Mayor Wells, Camptroller Player, Health Commissioner Starkloff and Superintendent Remmers, and in all probability they will urge an appropriation sufficient for constructing an addition large enough to afford at least temporary relief. With \$15,000 a two-story annex could be built at once and conditions alleviated for a period.

order to build the annex the m would have to be drawn from funds that would otherwise be appropriated for opera-tions of the Street Department, or for special work in some other department. But conditions in the Poorhouse are said to be such that immediate relief is absolutely necessary, even if the general public must endure sacrifices to afford it. a long time the overflow from the In-

sane Asylum has been assigned to the Poorhouse. The City Hospital has also kept patients who would ordinarily be conveyed to the asylum. Patients properly belonging to the Female Hospital have been detained in ward 2 of the City Hospital. City offi-cials say these conditions exist because the Insane Asylum, Poorhouse and Female Hospital are not large enough to meet the requirements of an increasing population. The fiscal authorities believe, after investigating complaints, that the Poorhouse de-mands immediate assistance. Comptroller Player thinks no less than \$30,000 should be appropriated in the temporary appropriation bill, which will be introduced in the Municipal Assembly in the third week of April, for constructing a two-story addition. He asserts that this amount should be appropriated, even if it must be spared from funds of other departments.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN FEDERATE. Clubs All Over the Country In-

obligation of \$1,000 alimony which he was ordered to pay her.

The release recites that it was given in consideration of \$175 cash, a note for \$175 and that he pay the costs of the divorce suit. He paid the costs, amounting to \$1,155, and Deputy Sheriff Kliculien released the doctor's household goods, which were attached for the alimony.

Joseph Schafstette, by his will filed for probate yesterday, left \$1,50 for masses for the repose of souls of persons who die suddenly, and \$1,300 for good purposes. This is part of a \$2,400 bequest made to the Reverend Peter Wigger, pastor of Holy Cross will be field in Chicago, on April 5, to which each club is invited to send three delegates. The idea of consolidating the women's Catholic associations into a general organi-zation has been suggested by the notable success of the recent federation of Catholic (men's) societies which occupied so much

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# QUESTIONS PANAMA

It Is Trying to Unload on the United States.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Canal Company has no clean title to sell to the United States is the contention of Martinez Silva, until a few weeks ago the Colombian Minister to this country, and others of his countrymen.
"There is no clean title which the French

believe would solve the question." Senor Silva intimates that the French promoters, believing that the revolution will triumph, and realizing that the neces-sary extension of ten years' time granted them by President Manuel A. Sanclemento of Colombia is tilegal, is trying to sell its concessions before 1304, when its certain rights expire. At least, this is the view the Liberal party of Colombia takes upon the proposed sale of the rights to the United

States for \$40,000,000.

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# COMPANY'S TITLE.

Former Colombian Minister Says

company has to sell." he said to-day.
"Their title is far from available. I have urged the formation of a treaty between the United States and Colombia which I

ACQUITTED AND REARRESTED—Harry Mercer, who was brought back here recently from Philadelphia, Pa., on the charge of having stolen a typewriter from the St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, was acquitted in the Court of Criminal Corrections yesterday morning. Leaving the courtroom he was rearrested by Detective Joyce at the request of the authorities of Kansas City, Mo., where he is wanted on a similar charge.

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